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INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, WZ

SUBJECT: KING SOBHUZA THANKS USG FOR AID

1. KING SOBHUZA'S INAUGURATION OF SELF-HELP FINANCED CLINIC AT ZOMBODZE IN SOUTHERN SWAZILAND ON JULY 29 WAS OCCASION FOR PRAISE OF USG. BOTH IN PUBLIC SPEECH AND IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH ME AFTERWARDS, KING ASKED THAT HIS APPRECIATION FOR AMERICAN HELP BE CONVEYED TO WASHINGTON.

2. KING DEPARTED FROM USUAL PRACTICE OF LEAVING RIBBON-CUTTINGS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PARTICIPATED PERSONALLY IN THIS CEREMONY BECAUSE OF CLINIC'S LOCATION IN ANCESTRAL HOME OF SWAZI NATION.

3. IN HIS EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS, KING BOTH EXTOLLED USG ASSISTANCE AND CHIDED LOCAL POPULATION FOR HAVING CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN HALF OF CLINIC COSTS. OBSERVING THAT THIS REFLECTED POORLY ON SWAZI PEOPLE, HE ADDED THAT COUNTRY COULD HARDLY EXPECT TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FOREIGN AID IF THIS WAS PATTERN OF SWAZI INPUT.

4. IF ABLE TO OBTAIN TAPE OF KING'S ADDRESS, EMBASSY WILL
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